

REMARKS

The above-noted submission of a revision to the claims is respectfully submitted prior to the initiation of the prosecution of this application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants have amended claim 6. Accordingly, claims 1-7 are pending in the current application. The above-noted amendment is respectfully submitted in order to more clearly and appropriately claim the subject matter which applicant considers to constitute the inventive contribution. Support for the amendment can be found at paragraphs [0011] and [0012]. No new matter is included in the amendment.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that these amendments now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which he may have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted

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